Grand Royal Arch Chapter.

1806.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the Annual Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, Boston, on Tuesday morning, Sept. 9th, 5806.

PRESENT:

M.E. TIMOTHY BIGELOW, Esq.,	Grand High Priest.
E. ISAIAH THOMAS, Esq.,	Deputy Grand High Priest, *pro tem.*
" JOSHUA GREENLEAF,	Grand King, *pro tem.*
" HENRY FOWLE,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
" ANDREW SIGOURNEY,	Grand Treasurer.
EDW'D HORSMAN,	Grand Secretary.
Rev. ASA EATON,	Grand Chaplain.
HENRY PURKETT,	Grand Marshal.
THOMAS REDMAN,	Grand Steward.
WM. EATON,	Grand Tyler.

M.E. BENJ. HURD, Jr., Gen. Grand High Priest and Member.
E. THOMAS JACKSON, St. Andrew's Chapter.
" SHUBAEL BELL, " " "
" EDW'D LITTLE, King Cyrus Chapter.
" ANGIER MARCH, " " "
DAVID CHILDS, St. John's Chapter.
JAS. D. HOPKINS, Mt. Vernon Chapter.

Opened in due form.

The Committee on Diplomas reported a design and form which were accepted and the same Committee were reappointed to procure the said design to be engraved.

Companions E. Shubael Bell, Edward Little and Andrew Sigourney, were appointed a Committee to report the compensation to be allowed the Secretary for his services the year past, when after deliberation the sum was stated at twenty-five dollars.

The Committee appointed to inquire respecting the exaltation of Companion George Washington Hovey, report "that they have made inquiry respecting the subject of their appointment and find that said Companion Hovey was a Mason in regular standing at the time of his exaltation."

The Grand Chapter then proceeded to the choice of officers for the year ensuing, when the following Companions were duly elected and appointed, viz.:

M.E. ISAIAH THOMAS, Esq.,	Grand High Priest.
E. BENJA. RUSSELL, Esq.,	Deputy Grand High Priest,
" AMOS TAPPAN,	Grand King.
" JAMES D. HOPKINS,	Grand Scribe.
" ANDREW SIGOURNEY,	Grand Treasurer.
EDW'D HORSMAN,	Grand Secretary.
Rev. ASA EATON,	Grand Chaplain.
HENRY PURKETT,	Grand Marshal.
THOMAS REDMAN,	Grand Steward.
JACOB PERKINS,	" "
JAMES LOCKE,	" "
SETH JOHNSON,	" "
WM. TOMPKINS,	Grand Inside Sentinel.
WM. EATON,	Tyler.
JEREMIAH FOLSOM,	"

The installation of the Grand High Priest then took place in due form.

Voted—unanimously, That this Chapter entertains the highest sense of the services of M.E. Timothy Bigelow, Esq., as Grand High Priest for the three last years, and that the thanks of the Chapter be presented him for the same.

Voted, That the thanks of this Chapter be presented to the ex-officers for their services the year past.

A true record.

Attest,

EDW'D HORSMAN.
Grand Secretary.

STATED MEETING.

At a Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9th, 5806.

PRESENT:

M.E.	ISAIAH THOMAS,	Grand High Priest.
E.	AMOS TAPPAN,	Grand King.
"	JONA. GAGE,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*
"	ANDREW SIGOURNEY,	Grand Treasurer.
"	EDW'D HORSMAN,	Grand Secretary.
Rev.	JAS. THOMPSON,	Grand Chaplain, *pro tem.*
	HENRY PURKETT,	Grand Marshal.
	THOMAS REDMAN,	Grand Steward.
	SETH JOHNSON,	" "
	WM. EATON,	Grand Tyler.

The following Companions were admitted as Visitors by a vote of the Grand Chapter, viz: Stephen Bean, Jno. Harris.

The Grand Chapter was opened in due form, and the several Chapters represented as follows, viz:

M.E.	HENRY FOWLE,	St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter.
E.	THOMAS JACKSON,	" " " " "
	JNO. B. HAMMATT,	" " " " "
E.	ANGIER MARCH,	King Cyrus's Royal Arch Chapter.
"	JAMES BRAZAR,	St. John's Royal Arch Chapter.
	STEPHEN FOSTER,	Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter.
	MOSES GREENLEAF, Jr.,	" " " " "

King Solomon's Royal Arch Chapter was not represented.

STATED MEETING.

At a Stated Meeting of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts, held at Mason's Hall, Boston, on Tuesday evening, June 9th, 5807.

PRESENT:

M.E.	ISAIAH THOMAS,	Grand High Priest.
E.	HENRY FOWLE,	Grand King, *pro tem.*, and Representative of St. Andrew's Chapter.
"	THOMAS JACKSON,	Grand Scribe, *pro tem.*, and Representative of St. Andrew's Chapter.
"	ANDREW SIGOURNEY,	Grand Treasurer, and Representative of St. Andrew's Chapter.
"	EDW'D HORSMAN,	Grand Secretary.
"	HENRY PURKETT,	Grand Marshal.
	SETH JOHNSON,	Grand Steward.
	WM. TOMPKINS,	Grand Tyler.
M.E.	BENJAMIN HURD, Jr.,	Past Grand High Priest, &c.
	JOHN ABBOT,	Rep. of St. John's Royal Arch Chapter.
	JOHN COE,	Rep. of Mt. Vernon " " "
	WM. LORD,	" " " " " "

King Cyrus and King Solomon's Royal Arch Chapters were not represented.

Companions M.E. Isaiah Thomas, Henry Fowle and Andrew Sigourney, were appointed a Committee to take into consideration what amendments are necessary in the Rules and Regulations of this Grand Chapter and report at the next Communication.

Voted, That the conduct of King Solomon's Chapter in not making the regular returns and paying the annual fees, has been very reprehensible, and unless the conditions specified in the By-Laws and Regulations of this Grand Chapter are complied with on or before the Annual Meeting in September next, that the Charter granted said Chapter be returned and the Secretary is hereby directed to communicate to said Chapter a copy of this vote.

Attest,

EDW'D HORSMAN,

Grand Secretary.